

Act 264 Flow Chart

Vermont Department of Health Division of Mental Health

Child experiencing a serve emotional disturbance has needs.

1. Needs met?
 - Yes → → Exit.
 - No → → Form treatment team.
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2. Needs met?
 - Yes → → Exit.
 - No → → Determine eligibility for Coordinated Service Plan and lead agency contact.
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3. Child eligible?
 - No → → Explore possible referrals.
 - Yes → → Treatment team develops, writes, and implements Coordinated Service Plan.
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4. Plan implemented?
 - Yes → → Exit.
 - No → → A. need resource information?
 - consult local or state department specialists
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 - B. need intensive residential placement?
 - refer to state Case Review Committee
[or Education's Residential Review Team]
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 - C. lack of service, lack of funding, lack of agreement, or policy difficulty?
 - refer to Local Interagency Team
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5. Plan implemented?
 - Yes → → Exit.
 - No → → Refer to State Interagency Team.
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6. Plan implemented?
 - Yes → → Exit.
 - No → → Possible appeal.
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7. Annual review or revision as needed.